

WILLIMANTIC

JUNIOR ANNUAL RECEPTION
Social Event in Honor of High School Seniors Friday Evening.

The annual reception given by the junior class at the Windham High school to the seniors took place in the town hall Friday evening and was a most successful affair. The hall was attractively decorated under the supervision of F. D. Donahue, and the following committee of students: Misses Grace Jacobs, Elsie Ross, Ella McCullough, and Harold Moriarty and James S. Donahue.

The patronesses for the affair were Miss Carrie Ray, Miss Sadie E. Bowman, Mrs. Thos. G. Turner and Miss Agnes Dwyer. The general committee for the dance included Harold Gager, chairman, Palmer Latham, Harry Reade, Mildred Smith and Eugene Cotto.

Hickey's orchestra furnished music for the dance programme, and refreshments were served during the intermission.

City Has a Genuine Winter Day.
Willimantic had a real winter's day Friday, although the temperature was not severely low. It was an ideal day for sleighs and sleds, and the universal automobile had trouble negotiating the drifts out of the beaten tracks. Men in the employ of the street department were busy all day spreading the snow in the streets to make even.

To Prevent the Grip.
When you feel a cold coming on, stop it by taking LAXATIVE BROMO CITRINE. It destroys germs, acts as a tonic and laxative and keeps the system in condition to throw off colds and grip. There is only one "BROMO CITRINE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 25c.

going, cleaning out the gutters, and so forth.

For a space in the afternoon ropes were stretched in front of the Murray building on Main street, and two men stationed there to warn foot passengers from the walk, while men above on the roof of the building shoveled off the accumulated snow. At other points in the city, where heavy icicles were hanging from the cornices of buildings, signs were put up or space roped off to prevent accidents. In other ways the city resembled a New England town in February more than at any time this winter.

HAVING PAYUP WEEK.
Miss Austin of United Charities Receiving Annual Dues.

Today is the last of the two days set apart by Miss Nancy Austin, secretary of the United Charities association, for the receipt of dues from associate members at the club rooms on Valley street. Miss Austin usually takes half of each day for her investigation and aid work, and spends the rest of the time in the rooms of the association, but in order to make it easy for people to pay their dues she has stayed in the association rooms these two days, and a considerable number took advantage of the opportunity to call, pay up, and look over the work of the organization. One who goes to the rooms with an open mind will be agreeably surprised at the amount of work done there and the good the association is performing and must feel satisfied that the secretary of the organization is a most efficient person and much interested in the problems before her, giving her whole attention to the work.

Sailing for Cuba.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arnold of North

street left Friday for a visit to southern points, going from New York by the United Fruit company's line direct to Havana, Cuba, as their first stopping place.

Willimantic Colony at Orange City.
Word received by First Selectman Ernest P. Chesbro from his brother, the well known druggist of this city, states that the party spent last Sunday in Orange City, Fla., where H. C. Murray and family and other willimantic people are passing the winter. Mr. Chesbro will be in Savannah, Ga., tomorrow, and will then start on his return to this city, making the journey by rail.

Had Efficiency Meeting.
Agents from Putnam, Stafford Springs, Moosup, Wauregan, Danielson and the local force of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, 16 in number, met in the office of the Willimantic district in the Union block here Friday afternoon for city of their efficiency meeting. John Murray, superintendent of the ordinary department, of New York city, and Traveling Auditor E. Steele were present and gave interesting talks on Business Writing.

Committed to Norwich State Hospital.
Clifford St. George, who was lodged in the local station house Thursday afternoon on the belief that he was mentally deranged, was examined by Drs. Girard and Girouard of this city Friday morning and pronounced insane. He was taken to the Norwich state hospital.

Evangelist Goes to Methodist Church.
The union services conducted by Miss Frances Adams in the interest of the Baptist and Methodist churches in this city, in an evangelistic campaign, which have been held since Sunday in the former church, were transferred Friday to the Methodist church, where a children's service was held at 4 in the afternoon and an evening service at 7.30. Between the two services a well attended bean and salad supper was served in the church parlors by the ladies of the church.

OBITUARY.

James B. Benchley.
Word has been received in this city of the death in Providence Wednesday of James B. Benchley, 75, a former resident of Willimantic, who moved to the Rhode Island city a few years ago. Burial will be in Willimantic.

Brief Mention.
C. A. Gates spent Friday in Putnam. E. C. Spring spent Friday in Stafford.

J. F. Ahern is in Rockville on business.

T. J. Watts is in Worcester on business.

A. I. Bill was in Boston Friday on business.

Miss Annie Oates is in Rockville to spend Sunday.

Mrs. W. Gibson is visiting relatives in Blackstone.

C. H. Dimmick is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Bell is in New York to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Wheeler of the Natchaug faculty is in Danbury for a few days.

Miss Marguerite McGilone is the guest of friends in Webster, Mass.

Fred Hazen has returned to Mansfield after a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Napoleon Bacon and Miss Louise Bacon are in Boston to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Bart Thompson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mason of Welleley, Mass.

Hartford visitors Friday were Miss Mary Costello, C. B. Pomeroy, C. E. MacFarlane and Mrs. R. C. White.

Meriden.—Local machinists who are unionized have started a campaign to secure an eight hour day.

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News of Great Importance

This Sale has been famous for fifteen years as one of Norwich's Greatest Bargain Events. It is our policy never to carry over stock from one season to another, and these big sale reductions in prices which we make on our entire stock of **Men's and Boys' Clothing, Women's, Men's and Children's Shoes**, regardless of former values, are made to move our entire stock.

JUST ONE WAY TO SATISFY YOU--
That Is, To Call and Judge for Yourself

BROOKLYN CLOTHIERS
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Murray's Boston Store
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TODAY IS A DAY OF SAVINGS

Today throughout the store you will find broken lines and odds and ends of good seasonable merchandise assembled in different lots and marked at prices that afford splendid savings. If you are in need of Blankets, Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Children's Dresses, Etc., you will get them today at much lower prices.

SPECIALS IN BLANKETS
CLOSING OUT ON ODD LOTS OF COTTON WOOL AND COTTON AND WOOL BLANKETS

Cotton Blankets in gray, white or tan colored borders, size 48x74—Now \$9.95 a pair.

Cotton Blankets in gray, tan or white with colored borders, size 54x74—Now \$8.95 a pair.

Cotton Blankets in gray, tan or white, colored borders, size 60x70—Now \$9.95 a pair.

Cotton Blankets, white with blue borders, tan with pink or black borders, size 64x74—Now \$11.10 a pair.

Wool Blankets, gray with pink or blue borders, size 72x90, regular \$17.50 value—Now \$12.25 a pair.

Merino Blankets in gray, tan or white, colored borders, large size—Now \$24.95.

Better Quality Merino Blankets, large size—Now \$29.95 a pair.

Full Size Wool Blankets in white or gray with pink or blue borders—Now \$34.95 and \$42.95 a pair.

Better Quality Wool Blankets in white with pink or blue borders, satin binding to match—\$6.99 and \$7.75 a pair.

Crib Blankets, pink or blue figures—Now \$3.95 a pair.

Couch Throws, Indian designs—Now \$12.95.

Bath Robe Blankets, Indian designs, 500 quality—To close at \$29.95 a pair.

Women's Boot Silk Hosiery in black or white, regular 25c quality—Now 21c a pair.

Comforters at 89c and up to \$1.79.

Sanitary filled—\$2.00 and up to \$4.00.

Down Puffs, sanitary filled—\$4.98.

SPECIAL IN HOUSE DRESSES

One lot of House Dresses, made of extra good quality gingham, fancy stripes in pink, lavender, blue or black with white pigme collar and cuffs, regular \$1.50 quality—Special 98c each.

OTHER GOOD SPECIALS

Women's Wool Vests and Pants, regular 50c quality—To close at 39c a garment.

Women's All-wool Ribbed Vests, regular 75c quality—To close at 42c a garment.

FINAL REDUCTIONS ON SUITS AND COATS

The ready-to-wear section offers some unusually good bargains in Suits and Coats. Odd lots and broken sizes have been assembled and priced for quick clearance. All good desirable garments that can be used all winter.

Suits are reduced to \$5.00 and \$7.98.
Coats are reduced to \$5.00 and \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

Children's Warm Winter Coats in navy blue and green corduroy, navy blue wool mixture, red flannel, trimmed with blue and velvet and fancy buttons, also zebeline, plush and black and white checks, values from \$5.00 to \$10.00—Now reduced to \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.89, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

Dress Goods Section

Regular 80c quality Wool and Cotton Dress Goods in colors—To close at 25c a yard.

Regular 60c quality Wool and Cotton Dress Goods in colors—To close at 44c a yard.

German Silver Mesh Bags, two sizes—50c and \$1.00 each.

German Silver Powder-Box, fancy cover with mirror inside—50c.

Domestic Articles

Outing Flannel Stripes and Checks in high or dark colors—12 1/2c a yard.

Turkish Towels, all white, checked or colored borders, size 18x28—35c each.

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BALTIMORE

Loyal Samaritan Card Team Defeat
Rose Lodge Team, of Moosup—Load of Hay Slips From Upset Auto-Sleigh.

The card team of Loyal Samaritan lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., will go to Plainfield this (Saturday) evening to play games of cards with Rose lodge of Moosup. The local lodge is competing with other nearby lodges for a trophy, to be awarded to the team winning the greatest number of games and most interest in manifested in the series.

Taken to Backus Hospital.
The auto-ambulance conveyed James Miley to the Backus hospital in Norwich, Thursday to undergo treatment for pneumonia.

Mrs. William Beckwith of Norwich was the guest of local friends on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robitaille were in Putnam Thursday attending the funeral of Mr. Robitaille's mother.

The first funeral of the month was observed in St. Mary's church with masses at 8:15 and 7 a. m. and devotions at 7:15 p. m.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church for Mrs. Ann Miley, Wednesday morning.

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